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Chickens and Eggs



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August Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.45 billion during August 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.25 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 82.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2019 totaled 392 million, up slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2018.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2019 totaled 393 million, up slightly from last year. The 393 million layers consisted of 331 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.29 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2019, averaged 77.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: August 2018 and 2019

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	182.9	193.7	106	33.4	37.7	113	149.5	156.0	104
Florida	169.7	(NA)	(NA)	163.9	(NA)	(NA)	5.8	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	404.1	420.6	104	206.5	227.5	110	197.6	193.1	98
South Carolina	97.8	87.2	89	75.0	63.4	85	22.8	23.8	104
United States	9,304.6	9,454.3	102	8,106.1	8,252.2	102	1,198.5	1,202.1	100

(NA) Not available.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, September 2019

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During August 2018 and 2019

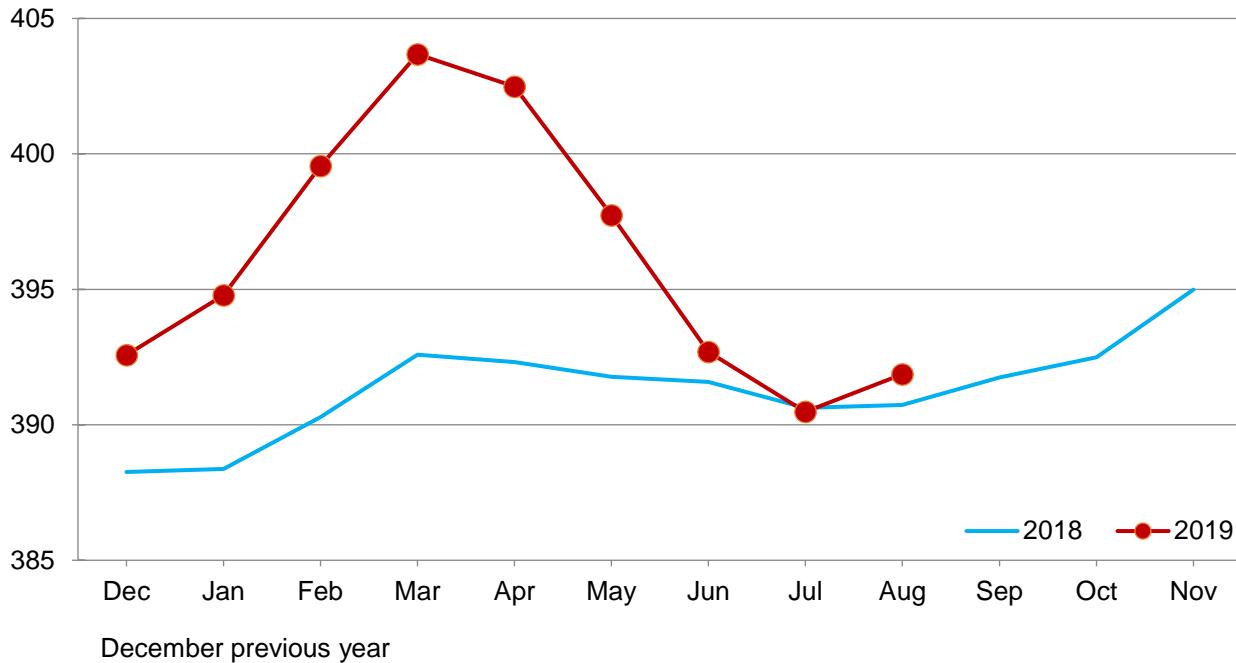
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,365	1,435	105	9,546	10,121	106	1,916	1,914	100
Florida	6,765	(NA)	(NA)	7,254	(NA)	(NA)	2,339	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	8,804	9,093	103	19,123	19,243	101	2,113	2,186	103
South Carolina	3,085	2,697	87	4,331	4,002	92	2,258	2,179	97
United States	314,330	314,379	100	390,726	391,870	100	2,381	2,413	101

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

